IN THE CLAIMS

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Listing of Claims

1.   (Currently Amended) An information processing system, having a plurality of information processing apparatuses connected through via a data bus corresponding to a predetermined communication format, for performing a remote control with of data and various commands transmitted and received between the information processing apparatuses, comprising:

a first information processing apparatus; and

a second information processing apparatus havingcomprising:

data recording and reproducing means for reproducing data from a predetermined record medium, recording data thereto, or editing data recorded thereon,

wherein said first information processing apparatus hascomprises:

operation information transmitting means for transmitting an operation control command to said second information processing apparatus, the operation control command causing a remote control of a predetermined operation of the data recording and reproducing means of said second information processing apparatus to be performed[[,]]; and

reserve request command transmitting means for generating a reserve request command for requesting said first information processing apparatus for a reservation of a remote control against said second information processing apparatus and transmitting the reserve request command to said second information processing apparatus[[,]]; and

wherein said second information processing apparatus ~~has~~comprises:

receiving means for receiving data transmitted ~~from the outside through~~ via the data bus[[,]];

response processing means for executing a predetermined process corresponding to one of various commands received by the receiving means so as to enable another information processing apparatus to perform a remote control of said second information processing apparatus[[,]];

local operation controlling means for locally performing an operation control for a predetermined operation against the data recording and reproducing means[[,]];

first reserve mode setting means for setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to the reserve request command received by the receiving means, the response processing means so as to permit a remote control by said first information processing apparatus and prohibit a remote control by other information processing apparatuses[[,]]; and

second reserve mode setting means for setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to the reserve request command received by said receiving means, the local information controlling means so as to enable a predetermined operation of those performed by the local operation controlling means and disable ~~other-than-the-enabled~~ non-enabled operations,

wherein said first information processing apparatus further comprises:

reserve cancellation request command transmitting means for generating a reserve cancellation request command for requesting said second information processing apparatus for a cancellation of the reservation of the remote control and transmitting the reserve cancellation request command thereto,

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wherein the first reserve mode setting means of said second information

processing apparatus causes the response processing means to permit all the other information

processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a remote control of said second

information processing apparatus corresponding to the reserve cancellation request command

received by the receiving means so as to cancel the reserve mode, and

wherein the second reserve mode setting means of said second information

processing apparatus enables all the operations of the local operation controlling means

corresponding to the reserve cancellation request command received by the receiving means so

as to cancel the reserve mode.

2.   (Original) The information processing system as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the data bus corresponding to the predetermined communication format

is an IEEE 1394 bus.

3.   (Original) The information processing system as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the second reserve mode setting means of said second information

processing apparatus sets the reserve mode to the local operation controlling means so as to

enable at least one of a record or reproduction stop operation, an eject operation for the record

medium, and reproduction operations.

4.   (Original) The information processing system as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the reserve request command transmitting means of said first information

processing apparatus transmits the reserve request command when the operation information

transmitting means is activated and operated.

5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Currently Amended) The information processing system as set forth in

~~claim 5~~ claim 1,

wherein the reserve cancellation request command transmitting means transmits

the reserve cancellation request command when the operation information transmitting means is

deactivated.

7.   (Currently Amended) The information processing system as set forth in

claim 1,

wherein said second information processing apparatus comprises~~has~~:

bus reset detecting means for detecting an occurrence of a bus reset on the

data bus, and

wherein when the bus reset detecting means has detected an occurrence of

a bus reset, the first reserve mode setting means causes the response processing means to permit

all the other information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a remote

control of said second information processing apparatus so as to cancel the reserve mode and the

second reserve mode setting means enables all the operations of the local operation controlling

means so as to cancel the reserve mode.

8.   (Currently Amended) The information processing system as set forth in

claim 1,

wherein said second information processing apparatus also has further comprises:

rejection response transmitting means for transmitting a rejection response

to said first information processing apparatus, the rejection response representing the rejection of

the reservation of the remote control, when the operation state of said second information

processing apparatus prohibits the reservation of the remote control by said first information

processing apparatus as a response to the reserve request command received by the receiving

means.

9.   (Original) The information processing system as set forth in claim 8,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by said first information processing

apparatus is prohibited when the remote control of said second information processing apparatus

is reserved by other than said first information processing apparatus.

10.   (Original) The information processing system as set forth in claim 8,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by said first information processing

apparatus is prohibited when an operation control for the editing processing is being performed

by the local operation controlling means of said second information processing apparatus.

11.   (Currently Amended) The information processing system as set forth in

claim 1,

wherein said first information processing apparatus ~~also has~~further comprises:

receiving means for receiving a rejection response transmitted from said second processing apparatus, the rejection response representing a rejection of the reserve request for the remote control by said first information processing apparatus~~[[,]]~~; and

presentation means for presenting that the remote control of said second information processing apparatus is prohibited, when the rejection response is received by the receiving means.

12-27. (Canceled)

28.   (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus of an information processing system, having a plurality of information processing apparatuses connected ~~through~~ via a data bus corresponding to a predetermined communication format, for performing ~~a~~ remote control ~~with~~ of data and various commands transmitted and received between the information processing apparatuses, comprising:

data recording and reproducing means for performing a predetermined process for reproducing data from a predetermined record medium, recording data thereto, or editing data recorded thereon;

local operation controlling means for locally performing an operation control for a predetermined operation against said data recording and reproducing means;

receiving means for receiving data transmitted ~~from the outside through~~ via the data bus;

response processing means for executing a predetermined process corresponding

to one of various commands received by said receiving means so as to enable an external

information processing apparatus to perform a remote control of the local information processing

apparatus;

local operation controlling means for locally performing an operation control for a

predetermined operation against said data recording and reproducing means;

first reserve mode setting means for setting, as a reserve mode to be set

corresponding to a reserve request command received by said receiving means, the reserve

request command causing a remote control against the local information processing apparatus to

be reserved, said response processing means so as to permit a remote control by an external

information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command and prohibit

a remote control by other external information processing apparatuses; and

second reserve mode setting means for setting, as a reserve mode to be set

corresponding to the reserve request command received by said receiving means, said local

operation controlling means so as to enable a predetermined operation of those performed by

said local operation controlling means and disable ~~other than the enabled~~ non-enabled

operations.

wherein when a reserve cancellation request command transmitted from an

external information processing apparatus is received from said receiving means, the reserve

cancellation request command causing the reservation of a remote control of the external

information processing apparatus against the local information processing apparatus to be

canceled.

said first reserve mode setting means causes said response processing means to

permit all the other information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a

remote control of the local information processing apparatus corresponding to the reserve

cancellation request command received by said receiving means so as to cancel the reserve

mode, and

said second reserve mode setting means enables all the operations of said local

operation controlling means corresponding to the reserve cancellation request command received

by said receiving means so as to cancel the reserve mode.

29.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 28,

wherein the data bus corresponding to the predetermined communication format

is an IEEE 1394 bus.

30.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 28,

wherein said second reserve mode setting means sets the reserve mode to said

local operation controlling means so as to enable at least one of a record or reproduction stop

operation, an eject operation for the record medium, and reproduction operations.

31.   (Canceled)

32.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 28,

further comprising:

bus reset detecting means for detecting an occurrence of a bus reset on the data

bus,

wherein when said bus reset detecting means has detected an occurrence of a bus

reset, said first reserve mode setting means causes said response processing means to permit all

the other information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a remote

control of the local information processing apparatus so as to cancel the reserve mode and said

second reserve mode setting means enables all the operations of said local operation controlling

means so as no cancel the reserve made.

33.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 28,

further comprising:

rejection response transmitting means for transmitting a rejection response to an

external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command, the

rejection response representing the rejection of the reservation of the remote control, when the

operation state of the local information processing apparatus prohibits the reservation of the

remote control by the external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve

request command as a response to the reserve request command received by said receiving

means.

34.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 33,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by the external information

processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command is prohibited when the

remote control of the local information processing apparatus is reserved by other than the

external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command.

35.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 33.

wherein the reservation of the remote control by the external information

processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command is prohibited when an

operation control for the editing process is being performed by said local operation controlling

means.

36-40. (Canceled)

41.   (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus of an

information processing system, having a plurality of information processing apparatuses

connected ~~through~~ via a data bus corresponding to a predetermined communication format, for

performing a remote control ~~with~~ of data and various commands transmitted and received

between the information processing apparatuses, comprising:

receiving means for receiving data transmitted through the data bus;

response processing means for executing a predetermined process corresponding

to one of various commands received by said receiving means so as to enable an external

information processing apparatus to perform a remote control of the local information processing

apparatus;

data recording means for receiving download data transmitted from a transmitting apparatus as an external information processing apparatus by said receiving means and recording the download data o a predetermined record medium;

local operation controlling means for locally performing an operation control for a predetermined operation against said data reproducing means;

first reserve mode setting means for setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to a reserve request command transmitted by the transmitting apparatus and received by said receiving means, the reserve request command causing a remote control against the local information processing apparatus to be reserved, said response processing means so as to permit a remote control by the transmitting apparatus and prohibit a remote control by other external information processing apparatuses; and

second reserve mode setting means for setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to the reserve request command transmitted by the transmitting apparatus and received by said receiving means, the reserve request command causing a remote control against the local information processing apparatus to be reserved, said local operation, controlling means so as to enable a predetermined operation of those performed by said local operation controlling means and disable ~~other than the enabled~~ non-enabled operations,

wherein after the download data has been transmitted, the transmitting apparatus transmits a reserve cancellation request command for requesting the information processing apparatus for a cancellation of a remote control.

wherein said first reserve mode setting means causes said receiving means to permit all the other external information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a remote control of the local information processing apparatus corresponding to the

reserve cancellation request command received by said receiving means so as to cancel the

reserve mode, and

       wherein said second reserve mode setting means enables all the operations of said

local operation controlling means corresponding to the reserve cancellation request command

received by said receiving means so as to cancel the reserve mode.

       42.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 41,

wherein the data bus corresponding to the predetermined communication format

is an IEEE 1394 bus.

       43.   (Canceled)

       44.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 41,

wherein the transmitting apparatus does not transmit the reserve request

command, and

       wherein said first reserve mode setting means and said second reserve mode

setting means set the reserve mode corresponding to a download start request command

transmitted from the transmitting apparatus and received by said receiving means, the download

start request command representing that the transmission of the download data has started.

       45.   (Original) The information processing apparatus a set forth in claim 41,

wherein said first reserve mode setting means causes said receiving means to

permit all the other information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a

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remote control of the local, information processing apparatus corresponding to a download

completion request command received by said receiving means, the download completion

request representing that the transmission of the download data transmitted from the transmitting

apparatus has been completed so as to cancel the reserve mode, and

wherein said second reserve mode setting means enables all the operations of said

local operation controlling means corresponding to the download completion request command

received by said receiving means, the download completion request command representing that

the transmission of the download data transmitted from the transmitting apparatus has been

completed, so as to cancel the reserve mode.

46.   (Original) The information processing apparatus a set forth in claim 41,

further comprising:

bus reset detecting means for detecting an occurrence of a bus reset on the data

bus,

wherein when said bus reset detecting means has detected an occurrence of a bus

reset, said first reserve mode setting means causes said receiving means to permit all the other

information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a remote control of the

local information processing apparatus so as to cancel the reserve mode and said second reserve

mode setting means enables all the operations of said local operation controlling means so as to

cancel the reserve mode.

47.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 41,

further comprising:

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rejection response transmitting means for transmitting a rejection response to the

transmitting apparatus, the rejection response representing the rejection of the reservation of the

remote control by the transmitting apparatus, when the operation state of the local information

processing apparatus prohibits the reservation of the remote control by the transmitting apparatus

as a response to the reserve request command or an equivalent command thereof received by said

receiving means.

48.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 47,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by the transmitting apparatus is

prohibited when the remote control of the local information processing apparatus is reserved by

other than the transmitting apparatus.

49.   (Original) The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 47,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by the transmitting apparatus is

prohibited when an operation control for the editing process is being performed by said local

operation controlling means.

50.   (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an

information processing system, having a plurality of information processing apparatuses

connected ~~through~~ via a data bus corresponding to a predetermined communication format, for

performing ~~a~~ remote control ~~with~~ of data and various commands transmitted and received

between the information processing apparatuses, the information processing system ~~having at~~

~~least~~comprising:

a first information processing apparatus; and

a second information processing apparatus ~~having~~comprising:

data recording and reproducing means for reproducing data from a predetermined

record medium, recording data thereto, or editing data recorded thereon,

for the first information processing apparatus, the information processing method

comprising the steps of:

transmitting an operation control command to the second information processing

apparatus, the operation control command causing a remote control of a predetermined operation

of the data recording and reproducing means of the second information processing apparatus to

be performed ~~(as operation information transmitting step)~~; and

generating a reserve request command for requesting the first information

processing apparatus for a reservation of a remote control against the second information

processing apparatus and transmitting the reserve request command to the second information

processing apparatus ~~(as reserve request command transmitting step)~~; and

for the second information processing apparatus, the information processing

method ~~compressing~~comprising the steps of:

receiving data transmitted ~~from the outside through~~ via the data bus ~~(as receiving

step)~~;

executing a predetermined process corresponding to one of various commands

received at the receiving step so as to enable another information processing apparatus to

perform a remote control of the second information processing apparatus ~~(as response processing

step)~~;

locally performing an operation control for a predetermined operation against the

data recording and reproducing means ~~(as local operation controlling step)~~,;

setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to the reserve request command

received at the receiving step, at the response processing step so as to permit a remote control by

the first information processing apparatus and prohibit a remote control by other information

processing apparatuses ~~(as first reserve mode setting step)~~,; and

setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to the reserve request command

received at the receiving step, at the local operation controlling step so as to enable a

predetermined operation of those performed at the local operation controlling step and disable

~~other than the enabled~~ non-enabled operations ~~(as second reserve mode setting step)~~,;

wherein for the first information processing apparatus, the information processing

method further comprises the step of:

generating a reserve cancellation request command for requesting the second

information processing apparatus for a cancellation of the reservation of the remote control and

transmitting the reserve cancellation request command thereto,

wherein the first reserve mode setting step of the second information processing

apparatus is performed by causing the response processing step to permit all the other

information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a remote control of the

second information processing apparatus corresponding to the reserve cancellation request

command received at the receiving step so as to cancel the reserve mode, and

wherein the second reserve mode setting step of the second information

processing apparatus is performed by enabling all the operations at the local operation

controlling step corresponding to the reserve cancellation request command received at the

receiving step so as to cancel the reserve mode.

     51.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 50,

wherein the data bus corresponding to the predetermined communication, format

is an IEEE 1394 bus.

     52.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 50,

wherein the second reserve mode setting step of the second information

processing apparatus is performed by setting the reserve mode at the local operation controlling

step so as to enable at least one of a record or reproduction stop operation, an eject operation for

the record medium, and reproduction operations.

     53.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 50,

wherein the reserve request command transmitting step of the first information

processing apparatus is performed by transmitting the reserve request command when the

operation information transmitting step is performed.

     54.   (Canceled)

     55.   (Currently Amended) The information processing method as set forth in

~~claim 54~~ claim 50,

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wherein the reserve cancellation request command transmitting step is performed

by transmitting the reserve cancellation request command when the operation information

transmitting step is deactivated.

56.   (Currently Amended) The information processing method as set forth in

claim 50,

wherein for the second information processing apparatus, the information

processing method further comprises the step of:

detecting an occurrence of a bus reset on the data bus (as bus reset detecting step),

and

wherein when at the bus reset detecting step an occurrence of a bus reset has been

detected, the first reserve mode setting step is performed by causing the response processing step

to permit all the other information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a

remote control of the second information processing apparatus so as to cancel the reserve mode

and the second reserve mode setting step is performed by enabling all the operations at the local

operation controlling step so as to cancel the reserve mode.

57.   (Currently Amended) The information processing method as set forth in

claim 50,

wherein for the second information processing apparatus, the information

processing method further comprises the step of:

transmitting a rejection response to the first information processing apparatus, the

rejection response representing the rejection of the reservation of the remote control, when the

operation state of the second information processing apparatus prohibits the reservation of the

remote control by the first information processing apparatus as a response to the reserve request

command received at the receiving step (as rejection response transmitting step).

58.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 57,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by the first information processing

apparatus is prohibited when the remote control of the second information processing apparatus

is reserved by other than the first information processing apparatus.

59.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 57,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by the first information processing

apparatus is prohibited when an operation control for the editing process is being performed at

the local operation controlling step for the second information processing apparatus.

60.   (Currently Amended) The information processing method as set forth in

claim 50,

wherein for the first information processing apparatus, the information processing

method further comprises the step of:

receiving a rejection response transmitted from the second processing apparatus.

the rejection response representing a rejection of the reserve request for the remote control by the

first information processing apparatus (as receiving step), and

presenting that the remote control of the second information processing apparatus

is prohibited, when the rejection response is received at the receiving step (as presentation step).

61-76. (Canceled)

77.   (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an

information processing apparatus of an information processing system, having a plurality of

information processing apparatuses connected ~~through~~ via a data bus corresponding to a

predetermined communication format, for performing ~~a~~ remote control ~~with~~ of data and various

commands transmitted and received between the information processing apparatuses, the

information processing method comprising the steps of:

performing a predetermined process for reproducing data from a predetermined

record medium, recording data thereto, or editing data recorded thereon ~~(as data recording and~~

~~reproducing step)~~;

locally performing an operation control for a predetermined operation against the

data recording and reproducing step ~~(as local operation controlling step)~~;

receiving data transmitted ~~from the outside through~~ via the data bus ~~(as receiving~~

~~step)~~;

executing a predetermined process corresponding to one of various commands

received at the receiving step so as to enable an external information processing apparatus to

perform a remote control of the local information processing apparatus ~~(as response processing~~

~~step)~~;

locally performing an operation control for a predetermined operation against the

data recording and reproducing step ~~(as local operation controlling step)~~;

setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to a reserve request command

received at the receiving step, the reserve request command causing a remote control against the

local information processing apparatus to be reserved, the response processing step so as to

permit a remote control by an external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the

reserve request command and prohibit a remote control by other external information processing

apparatuses (as first reserve mode setting step); and

setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to the reserve request command

received at the receiving step, the local operation controlling step so as to enable a predetermined

operation of those performed at the local operation controlling step and disable other than the

enabled non-enabled operations (as second reserve mode setting step),

wherein when a reserve cancellation request command transmitted from an

external information processing apparatus is received at the receiving step, the reserve

cancellation request command causing the reservation of a remote control of the external

information processing apparatus against the local information processing apparatus to be

canceled,

the first reserve mode setting step is performed by causing the response

processing step to permit all the other information processing apparatuses connected to the data

bus to perform a remote control of the local information processing apparatus corresponding to

the reserve cancellation request command received at the receiving step so as to cancel the

reserve mode, and

the second reserve mode setting step is performed by enabling all the operations

at the local operation controlling step corresponding to the reserve cancellation request command

received at the receiving step so as to cancel the reserve mode.

78.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 77,

wherein the data bus corresponding to the predetermined communication format

is an IEEE 1394 bus.

79.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 77,

wherein the second reserve mode setting step is performed by setting the reserve

mode to the local operation controlling step so as to enable at least one of a record or

reproduction stop operation, an eject operation for the record medium, and reproduction

operations.

80.   (Canceled)

81.   (Currently Amended) The information processing method as set forth in

claim 77, further comprising the step of:

detecting an occurrence of a bus reset on the data bus (as bus reset detecting step),

wherein when at the bus reset detecting step, an occurrence of a bus reset has been

detected, the first reserve mode setting step is performed by causing the response processing step

to permit all the other information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a

remote control of the local information processing apparatus so as to cancel the reserve mode

and the second reserve mode setting step is performed by enabling all the operations at the local

operation controlling step so as to cancel the reserve mode.

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82.   (Currently Amended) The information processing method as set forth in claim 77, further comprising the step of:

transmitting a rejection response to an external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command, the rejection response representing the rejection of the reservation of the remote control, when the operation state of the local information processing apparatus prohibits the reservation of the remote control by the external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command as a response to the reserve request command received at the receiving step (as rejection response transmitting step).

83.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 82, wherein the reservation of the remote control by the external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command is prohibited when the remote control of the local information processing apparatus is reserved by other than the external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command.

84.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 82, wherein the reservation of the remote control by the external information processing apparatus that has transmitted the reserve request command is prohibited when an operation control for the editing process is being performed at the local operation controlling step.

85-89. (Canceled)

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90.   (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus of an information processing system, having a plurality of information processing apparatuses connected ~~through~~ via a data bus corresponding to a predetermined communication format, for performing ~~a~~ remote control ~~with~~ of data and various commands transmitted and received between the information processing apparatuses, the information processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving data transmitting through the data bus ~~(as receiving step)~~;

executing a predetermined process corresponding to one of various commands received at the receiving step so as to enable an external information processing apparatus to perform a remote control of the local information processing apparatus ~~(as response processing step)~~;

receiving download data transmitted from a transmitting apparatus as an external information processing apparatus received at the receiving step and recording the download data to a predetermined record medium ~~(as data recording step)~~;

locally performing an operation control for a predetermined operation against the data reproducing step ~~(as local operation controlling step)~~;

setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to a reserve request command transmitting by the transmitting apparatus and received at the receiving step, the reserve request command causing a remote control against the local information processing apparatus to be reserved, the response processing step so as to permit a remote control by the transmitting apparatus and prohibit a remote control by other external information processing apparatuses ~~(as first reserve mode setting step)~~; and

setting, as a reserve mode to be set corresponding to the reserve request command

transmitted by the transmitting apparatus and received at the receiving step, the reserve request

command causing a remote control against the local information processing apparatus to be

reserved, the local operation controlling step so as to enable a predetermined operation of those

performed at the local operation controlling step and disable ~~other than the enabled~~ non-enabled

operations ~~(as second reserve mode setting step)~~.

wherein after the download data has been transmitted, the transmitting apparatus

transmits a reserve cancellation request command for requesting the information processing

apparatus for a cancellation of a remote control,

wherein the first reserve mode setting step is performed by causing the receiving

step to permit all the other external information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus

to perform a remote control of the local information processing apparatus corresponding to the

reserve cancellation request command received at the receiving step so as to cancel the reserve

mode, and

wherein the second reserve mode setting step is performed by enabling all the

operations at the local operation controlling step corresponding to the reserve cancellation

request command received at the receiving step so as to cancel the reserve mode.

91.   (Original) The operation processing method as set forth in claim 90,

wherein the data bus corresponding to the predetermined communication format

is an IEEE 1394 bus.

92.   (Canceled)

93.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 90,

wherein the transmitting apparatus does not transmit the reserve request

command, and

wherein the first reserve mode setting step and the second reserve mode setting

step are performed by setting the reserve mode corresponding to a download start request

command transmitted from the transmitting apparatus and received at the receiving step, the

download start request command representing that the transmission of the download data has

started.

94.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 90,

wherein the first reserve mode setting step is performed by causing the receiving

step to permit all the other information processing apparatuses, connected to the data bus to

perform a remote control of the local information processing apparatus corresponding to a

download completion request command received at the receiving step, the download completion

request representing that the transmission of the download data transmitted from the transmitting

apparatus has been completed so as to cancel the reserve mode, and

wherein the second reserve mode setting step is performed by enabling all the

operations at the local operation controlling step corresponding to the download completion

request command received at the receiving step, the download completion request command

representing that the transmission of the download data transmitted from the transmitting

apparatus has been completed, so as to cancel the reserve mode.

95.   (Currently Amended) The information processing method as set forth in claim 90, further comprising the steps of:

detecting an occurrence of a bus reset on the data bus~~(as bus reset detecting step)~~,

wherein when at the bus reset detecting step an occurrence of a bus reset has been detected, the first reserve mode setting step is performed by causing the receiving step to permit all the other information processing apparatuses connected to the data bus to perform a remote control of the local information processing apparatus so as to cancel the reserve mode and the second reserve mode setting step is performed by enabling all the operations at the local operation controlling step so as to cancel the reserve mode.

96.   (Currently Amended) The information processing method as set forth in claim 90, further comprising the step of:

transmitting a rejection response to the transmitting apparatus, the rejection response representing the rejection of the reservation of the remote control by the transmitting apparatus, when the operation state of the local information processing apparatus prohibits the reservation of the remote control by the transmitting apparatus as a response to the reserve request command or an equivalent command thereof received at the receiving step~~(as rejection response transmitting step)~~.

97.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 96,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by the transmitting apparatus is prohibited when the remote control of the local information processing apparatus is reserved by other than the transmitting apparatus.

98.   (Original) The information processing method as set forth in claim 96,

wherein the reservation of the remote control by the transmitting apparatus is

prohibited when an operation control for the editing process is being performed at the local

operation controlling step.